



## Transboundary flood management in the Rhine basin: Challenges for improved cooperation

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### Abstract:

An appropriate institutional set up is essential for efficient transboundary flood management in the Rhine basin, particularly in view of future uncertainties like climate change. Flood management factors are identified based on a historical comparison in the Netherlands and Germany. They include differences in the perception of the problem and how to solve it; in the understanding of key items and how to address them; in administrative responsibilities and the political will to act. Suggestions are made to improve cooperation, in particular to generate a common problem perception and problem analysis, to develop a common vision for future flood strategies and to create a network of discussion platforms to promote social learning and to prepare, decide and implement flood management issues.

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### Resource Description

#### Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Extreme Weather Event

**Extreme Weather Event:** Flooding

#### Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

**Non-United States:** Europe

**European Region/Country:** European Country

**Other European Country :** The Netherlands; Germany

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## Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Health Outcome Unspecified

## Mitigation/Adaptation:

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

## Resource Type:

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

## Timescale:

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified